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In re Application of: ) Examiner: I. Rahimi  
ATSUSHI IKEDA, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/606,020 ) Allowed: April 19, 2005  
Filed: June 29, 2000 )  
  
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS WHICH CAN )  
PERFORM OUTPUT OPERATION )  
SUITABLE FOR RECEIVED )  
IMAGE AND COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME : August 24, 2005

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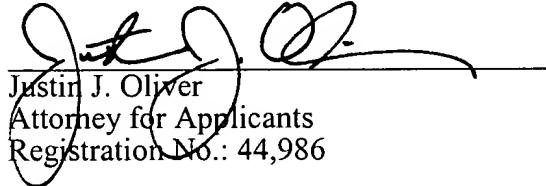
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,  
Applicants are submitting herewith Japanese patent publications listed on the enclosed  
Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The publications were cited in a Japanese Office Action in a counterpart  
application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed documents be placed in the  
official file.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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